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LB 307, 308A, 746

CLERK: LB 308A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 308A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 308A. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. At the request of the introducer, we will pass over LB 307 and go to LB 746.

CLERK: LB 746, Senator, I have E & R amendments pending, first of all.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 746.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 746. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Will would move to amend the bill. (Will amendment appears on pages 1154-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, to refresh the memory of the body, several weeks ago, back when we used to talk about things other than property taxes, we adopted an amendment to LB 307, which is the bill that we just passed over. That amendment reflected a compromise that had been reached between People's Natural Gas and the Metropolitan Utilities District, over a long-standing disagreement over service territory. Since that time it's come to my attention that LB 746, the bill that we're currently on, which is the recodification bill, actually repeals the sections that were amended in LB 307. In order to avoid the complications that arise when you pass a bill that repeals some sections in another bill that actually amends those sections, we decided that it was the best way to proceed to actually amend LB...the contents of LB 307 into LB 746, to harmonize the amendment that we adopted on General File with the